

Thank you Heidi Darow!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Heidi Darow for her many contributions to the Village of Williamsville while she served as Treasurer for more than a decade and most recently, as office staff in the Village Hall. Heidi has been great to work with and was always willing to go above and beyond to serve the Village's needs.

We wish Heidi well in her future endeavors and we will miss her! Thank you!

Downtown Improvements

Thank you for your patience as we continue our efforts to make the Village look good! The most recent downtown improvements have been a coordinated effort with the railroad project — a good example of your tax dollars at work, right here in the Village!

Help Us Be Mosquito Free!



Summer building season is upon us! Please don't forget your building permit. Someone may notice....

- ## Catch the W.A.V.! Williamsville Area Volleyball

Depending on resources, the Village hopes to open the new sand volleyball court at the Williamsville Park soon! Free open play time will be available to area-wide residents. Keep an eye out for further information regarding W.A.V. events! Plan on spending time this summer enjoying a bit of the “beach” at Williamsville Park. Catch the W.A.V.....

**Congratulations to Willamsville State Bank & Trust's
Student of the Year, Tommy Weiss!**

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Fall Festival

The Williamsville Fall Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. The Foundation is currently in the planning process and would appreciate any volunteers to help with this event. It truly takes a committed group to put a quality event together such as this Festival.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the past! We would love to have your help again this year.

It's time to start thinking of any potential "little miss" contestants for our Fall Festival! Any questions can be directed to Brenda Marshall at 899-9825.

Mark your Calendars for the 2015 Sherman Homecoming to be held August 28—30.

Garden Club

Thanks to the Williamsville Community Foundation for allowing us to be the recipient of the proceeds from the last Quarter Auction. This allowed us to offset the expenditures for painting and planting the large pots around the Village.

Although the rains have put us behind on planting the boulevard, we have accomplished part of our design. Harold Carter planted our four fringe trees and several weeks ago we planted Karl Foerster reed grasses and Bloomerang lilacs. Our next step is to plant 250 perennials and roses as soon as we are capable of tilling and amending the soil. This will consist of zagreb coreopsis, dwarf purple aster, liriope and Popcorn drift roses. We rely heavily on Kent Thompson and his team to make this happen. We truly appreciate their help!

Once again, we would also like to extend to anyone who may be interested in joining our group to contact me at 566-3486 or lswise1@gmail.com.

Around town....

- ♦ If you have a street light out and live on Lakeview, Pinecrest, Burr Oaks or Maple Grove, please contact the Village Office to report the outage. Anywhere else in the Village may contact Ameren directly at 1-800-755-5000 to report the outage.
- ♦ Extensive remodeling will require a building permit. If you have any questions on whether a building permit is required, please contact the Village Office.
- ♦ Please don't feed the feral cats! They carry all sorts of diseases (including rabies) which can be transmitted to humans!
- ♦ Please pick up after your dog and help keep the sidewalks and trail free of waste!

ZUMBA (EXERCISE IN DISGUISE) IS HERE!

Sara Anderson is conducting Zumba classes at the Williamsville Christian Church on Tuesdays from 6:30—7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00—10:00 a.m. The first class is always free; after that, the walk-in rate is \$5 per class or punch cards can be purchased at lower rates.

Zumba is not your typical fitness program. You'll burn calories with an amazing cardio workout, but it feels more like a dance party than work. Best of all, you don't have to be a dancer or an athlete to join — Zumba dances can be customized to any fitness level. With a free trial class you have nothing to lose!

For more information, look us up at [Facebook.com/Sanderson Zumba Party](https://www.facebook.com/SandersonZumbaParty). Ditch the workout and join the party!

Water Payments

Please don't send post dated checks to pay your water bill! It's impossible for us to keep track of this! If you want to wait until the last minute to pay, sign up for direct debit and your payment will come out of your account on the 20th of the month.

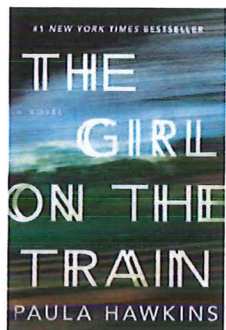
Also, if you receive a shut off notice, you must pay the past due in its entirety by the shut off date or you will be shut off. Please be sure to include your pink stub with payment. Thanks!

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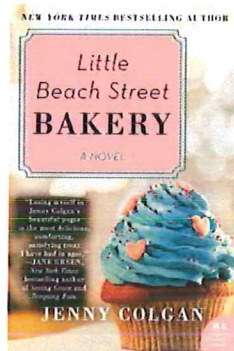
Library Book Club



Join us on Thursday, July 30, at the library at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins. Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's even started to feel like she knows them. "Jess and Jason," she

calls them. Their life—as she sees it—is perfect. And then she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now everything's changed. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel offers what she knows to the police, and becomes inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

On August 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the library, we will meet to discuss a novel by Jenny Colgan, "Little Beach Street Bakery." To keep her mind off her troubles, Polly throws herself into her favorite hobby: making bread. But her relaxing weekend diversion quickly develops into a passion. As she pours her emotions into kneading and pounding the dough, each loaf becomes better than the last. Soon, Polly is working her magic with nuts and seeds, chocolate and sugar, and the local honey—courtesy of a handsome beekeeper. Packed with laughter and emotion, Little Beach Street Bakery is the story of how one woman discovered bright new life where she least expected.



"Stitching Together" Special Guest

The library has a dedicated group that knit and crochet and meet at the library twice a month on the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday at 12:30 p.m. This group has selected a name which is "Stitching Together." They recently created a blanket for the Williamsville Community Foundation to raffle off during the Fall Festival. This is just one of the many projects that benefit the local community. On Thursday, July 23, a special guest, Tracie Blaise, from the Springfield group Stitches for a Cause, will be at the library to explain the newest projects and who will benefit from them. Please join us at 12:30 p.m. to welcome Tracie and hear this exciting announcement!

New Facility Progress Report

Exciting things are continuing to happen at the Williamsville Public Library and Museum. First of all, volunteers and staff have been working hard at the boxcars to inventory and catalog the collection. Everyone has enjoyed rediscovering our local history treasures. If you have donated an item to the museum, our goal is to contact you in August and verify the gift, as well as, ensure that we have the item's unique story. This will help us in our next step of grouping like items for rotating displays and storage.

Meanwhile, the Village of Williamsville has awarded the project to general contractor Newman-Alton, Inc. of Springfield. They were the lowest responsible bidder for the project on June 2, when the bids were opened. Please join us on Saturday, July 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the new site, 217 North Elm Street, for the Ground Breaking Ceremony.



Summer Reading

Join us for the library's Summer Reading Program. It's not too late for children who are between 3 years-of-age and 5th grade to register for our Reading Log/Prize Level program. Have fun reading this summer and earn valuable prizes! This year our theme is Reading to the Rhythm. Complete your log by August 10 to be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing!



Logo Contest

Combining the Williamsville Pubic Library and the Williamsville Historical Museum and Library into the Williamsville Public Library and Museum created an exciting new entity which lacks a proper logo. We need the help of this community to create a lasting image that blends both organizations. So put on your thinking cap, get those creative juices flowing and be inspired to create something new that could have a lasting impact on Williamsville. Our mission statement includes providing information on the past, today and the future. We encourage life-long learning and preserving our local history. For the official rules or additional information just call us at 566-3520. The winner will receive \$150.00, and be permanently recognized in the new facility.

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Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Brian Mendenhall

Assistant Chief: Scott Gaddy

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

Volunteer Recruiting

The Fire Department is interested in recruiting people available during the day who would like to join the Department but who work nights or are otherwise unavailable during our regular Thursday meetings. Training, uniforms, protective gear and the opportunity to help your neighbors will be provided to new members. If you would like more information please call 566-3311.

Chief's Note: The Officers and Members of the Department would like to thank the community for their support and donations during the recent Family Picture Program and our Spring Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Your generosity will go a long way in helping the Department upgrade our equipment.

Safety Tip: Fireworks

- Leave Fireworks to the Professionals. The best way to protect your family is to not use any fireworks at home. Instead, attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.



- If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.
- Be Extra Careful With Sparklers. Little arms are too short to hold sparklers, which can heat up to 1,200 degrees. How about this? Let your young children use glow sticks instead. They can be just as fun but they don't burn at a temperature hot enough to melt glass.
- Closely supervise children around fireworks at all times.

Take Necessary Precautions.

- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush, leaves and flammable substances.

Be Prepared for an Accident or Injury

- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks.
- If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it.
- Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital.

Please join us in the park for our...

ANNUAL COMMUNITY

4th of JULY

CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 28

5:00 p.m.

Samuel H. Jones Park

East Main Street

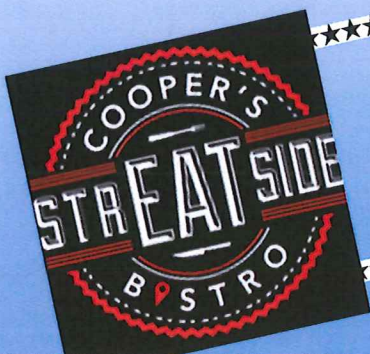
Williamsville

Hope to see you there!

Entertainment by
Melanie Dennison at
Dusk

Get your raffle ticket
for a Weber Grill and
Accessories!
Drawing will be held
before the fireworks.

Bring your blanket or
chair for the fireworks
display after dusk



Cooper's StrEATside
Bistro will be the food
vendor for this event.

Ice Cream and
Cake Social

Rain Date: July 5

2015 Williamsville Fall Festival

2nd Annual

YOUR'RE INVITED TO A BACKYARD BBQ COOK-OFF THROWDOWN

When: Saturday, September 12th

Where: Downtown Williamsville

Categories: Open & Pork Ribs

Prizes:

1st	\$200.00
2nd	\$100.00
3rd	\$50.00

Information:

Patrick Gettleman
pgettleman@wsbt.net
217-750-1077

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Williamsville Community Calendar

July

- July 1 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00—9:00 p.m.
- July 3 Independence Day Holiday — Village Office Closed
- July 4 Library Closed for Independence Day
- July 6 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 7 Special Election — Don't forget to Vote!
- July 7 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 7 Senior Potluck at WUMC—12 Noon
- July 7 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 7 Zumba at Williamsville Christian Church 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- July 11 Library/Museum Ground Breaking
- July 11 Zumba at Williamsville Christian Church 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- July 13 Level 3 Summer Reading Prizes can be Redeemed at Library
- July 13 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 14 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 14 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- July 14 Zumba at Williamsville Christian Church 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- July 18 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- July 21 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 21 Zumba at WCC 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- July 23 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- July 25 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- July 27 Level 4 Summer Reading Prizes can be Redeemed at Library
- July 27 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 28 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 28 Zumba at WCC 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- July 30 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library — "The Girl on the Train"

August

- August 1 Woodcarvers in Community Center 5:00 — 8:00 p.m. (Potluck)
- August 1 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- August 3 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 4 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- August 4 Senior Potluck Noon at WUMC
- August 4 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 4 Zumba at WCC 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- August 8 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- August 9 Williamsville Christian Church Picnic at the Park Pavilion
- August 10 Summer Reading Grand Prize Drawn And Program Ends
- August 10 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 11 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- August 11 Stitching Together 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- August 11 Zumba at WCC 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- August 15 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- August 16 WUMC Worship in the Park 10:00—12:00 p.m.
- August 18 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- August 18 Zumba at WCC 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- August 22 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.
- August 24 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 25 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- August 25 Zumba at WCC 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.
- August 27 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library — "Little Beach Street Bakery"
- August 27 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
- August 28-30 Sherman Homecoming
- August 29 Zumba at WCC 9:00 — 10:00 a.m.

Save the Date:

Sept. 11 & 12

Williamsville Fall Festival

Storm season is here! Please go to the Village website and sign up for eLert emergency notifications.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

www.williamsville.illinois.gov

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7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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